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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: K. Y. Poon  
TAKEYUKI NAGASHIMA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 09/033,585 )  
: Filed: March 3, 1998 )  
: For: PRINTING SYSTEM, AND )  
PRINTING CONTROL METHOD :  
AND APPARATUS ) May 16, 2002

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for taking further action, one additional month, up to and including May 20, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$290.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (the difference between the \$400.00 extension for two months and the previously paid one month extension fee of \$110.00). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

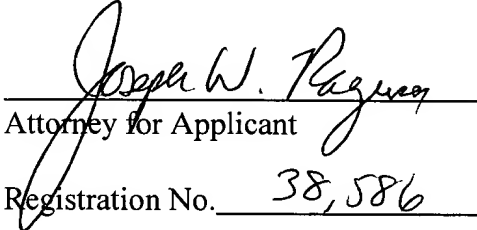
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